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**REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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(VLSI.411PA)  
Title: Semiconductor Device with a Bipolar Transistor, and Method of  
Manufacturing Such a Device

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1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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  - a. ☒ An Amendment with RCE (4 pgs), submitted herewith to advance the above-referenced patent application under final rejection.
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